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NIPPON MARU HAS VERY ROUGH TRIP

Drove Into Howling Gale
and High Seas for
Days.

LADDERS CARRIED AWAY AND OTHER DAMAGE DONE

Steamer Should Have Been Here Yesterday -- Notables Passing
Thought--Fine Dinner on
Christmas Day.

The T. K. K. Nippon Maru arrived off port early this morning after a remarkably rough trip from the Coast. She entered the harbor about 8:30 and will sail for the Orient this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Purser Lacy reports the trip as the roughest ever experienced by the vessel, between the Coast and this city and from the time the Golden Gate was passed until off port here the vessel was in a continuous gale which made traveling on her anything but comfortable.

On leaving San Francisco a strong northwesterly gale was experienced which soon shifted to southeast and then southwest, blowing with unabated fury and violence with tremendous seas which boarded the vessel from time to time and did considerable damage to the deck works. Two ladders were carried away and the air scuttles in the stern were swept overboard. Not until this port was reached was there any abatement in the weather and on account of the very high head wind and sea, the Nippon was unable to make her usual time, which accounts for her not arriving yesterday as expected.

There are not many passengers aboard the vessel and none of them will stop here. Among them are A. T. Poye and Miss C. S. Baldwin, prominent society people of Sacramento, who are making the trip to Hongkong and return for pleasure; James Lowry, special agent for the Standard Oil Co., and his way to Yokohama, and several others of note.

The passengers are all looking forward to the celebration of Christmas aboard the Nippon which will be an event long remembered by the travelers, as Steward Allen has promised them a great treat. In addition to the regular Christmas dinner, there will be a tree, a fancy dress ball and candy pull. As Mr. Allen is famous for his management of affairs of the kind there is no doubt but that the celebration will be a most enjoyable one.

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OXFORD IS VICTOR

London, Dec. 11.—At the Queen's Club grounds today Oxford defeated Cambridge at football by a goal and a try, after a splendid game, according to the Rugby rules. The defense of both teams was very sound and there was no score until the latter half of the game.

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LAND LAW FOR HAWAII

Washington, Dec. 9.—Senator Mason today introduced a bill providing a code of land laws for Hawaii.

RAPID TRANSIT BLOCKAGE

Residents on Emma street are wondering how long their street frontages are to continue as storage places for the rails and ties of the Rapid Transit line. Many weeks ago the Rapid Transit paraphernalia was distributed along the sides of the street where it has been a constant nuisance. With this morning's rain the rails and ties furnished a dam for the water and rubbish of the gutters, with the inevitable result of flooded sidewalks and consequent discomforts to pedestrians. The people think it is about time the Rapid Transit Company moved.

WILCOX'S COMMITTEE.

Delegate Wilcox has been appointed as a member of the House Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures.

EXCUSING OF JURORS

NO MAN SITS TWICE IN
CONDEMNATION SUITS

Hamano Case Postponed--Subject of
Germany is Made a Citizen
Under the Seamen's
Clause.

All of the jurors who served in the trial of the first Pearl Harbor condemnation suit not previously excused were this morning excused for the rest of the term. Judge Estee said it would not be agreeable with public justice for any of them to sit on another suit of the same kind. The remainder of the panel was excused until next Monday morning.

Mr. Thelen stepped forward and asked to be excused, as he wanted to go to the other islands. "For a vacation," he answered the query of the Court as to his purpose.

"No, sir, but I have not been feeling well for some days."

Judge Estee told the juror to bring evidence of the state of his health, finally specifying "a doctor's certificate that you are unable to sit on a jury on account of your health."

W. S. Fleming asked for a continuance of Hamano's appeal from the Board of General Appraisers, on account of the illness of Thomas Fitch, attorney for the appellant. The case was ordered continued until after the conclusion of the Pearl Harbor condemnation cases. A day could not be set, because the Court had no idea how long those cases might occupy. "They may take three weeks," the Judge remarked.

Charles Silverhorn was pulled through the naturalization mill only through the kindly aid of Clerk Maling, who acted as attorney for the nonce by pointing out a little clause in the statutes. W. S. Bartlett and Nick Braham appeared as witnesses for the applicant, but neither of them could testify to a full three years' acquaintance. The applicant was about to be told to go away back and sit down, when Mr. Maling said the ground of his application was that he had been three years on board an American merchant vessel. Mr. Maling fetched a big law book in and showed the clause making this a qualification. Emperor William of Germany forthwith lost a subject.

CLAIMS FORTUNE IS IN WRONG HANDS

Washington, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Caroline Bickel of Allegheny, Pa., has written to President Roosevelt asking his aid in securing what she alleges is due her from a fortune of \$100,000 or more left by an uncle, Charles Brenig, who went to Hawaii in 1860 under the name of Simon Weilbert. She alleges that the will under which Samuel M. Damon, formerly a member of President Dole's Cabinet, is made chief beneficiary, was forged.

Mr. Damon was seen this morning about the above clipping. He stated that everything relating to the will of Charles Brenig was strictly according to law. The deceased came to the island along about 1860, took up his residence here under that name, married under that name and died under the same name. He left considerable property and, in his will, S. B. Dole was made the executor. The will was probated and the widow, now living, retains a life interest in the estate. All of which goes to show that the lady who is now appealing to President Roosevelt is hardly in full possession of the facts.

London, Dec. 11.—Lord Kitchener in a dispatch from Sandhurst, Transvaal Colony, dated Tuesday, December 10th, announces that General Bruce Hamilton, after a night march, surprised and captured practically the whole of the Boer Bethel command at Tichardsfontein early that morning. Seven Boers were killed and 31 were made prisoners.

EXCLUSION BILL IS BEING FRAMED

California Delegation Is
Sifting Many
Schemes.

IMMIGRATION BUREAU BILL IS TOO HARSH

Congress Will Probably Accept What-
ever Measure Western Representa-
tives Agree Upon--
Kahn's Bill.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The Pacific Coast delegation met this morning to consider Chinese exclusion. There were present Senators Perkins and Bard of California, Turner and Foster of Washington, Hittfield and Dubois of Idaho and Mitchell of Oregon; Representatives Newlands of Nevada, Moody of Oregon and the entire California delegation. Commissioner General Powderley and Chinese Inspector James H. Dunn of San Francisco were also present. On motion of Senator Perkins, Representative Loud was elected chairman and Senator Dubois secretary.

All the exclusion bills thus far introduced were before the meeting, as well as the Immigration Bureau bill, upon which Inspector Dunn has been working. Commissioner General Powderley made a few remarks, advising the presentation of a strong bill, but the principal remarks were made by Inspector Dunn, who went over the whole matter from the standpoint of experience in excluding Chinese. The bureau bill was read, and met with the approval of those present, though one or two appeared doubtful that so drastic a measure would be acceptable to Eastern men who might be willing to vote for the re-enactment of the Geary act.

In order to bring the matter to a focus, the chairman was authorized to appoint a committee of seven, with himself as member ex-officio. This committee consists of Senators Mitchell, Hittfield and Foster, and Representatives Newlands, Metcalf, Combs and Loud. The committee will meet at once and consider the best points of each and framing a bill to be introduced by the whole Pacific Coast delegation.

All the California Representatives have been assured from various sources that any reasonable bill satisfactory to the Coast will be supported by the Republicans in both Houses, as well as by many Democrats. No agitation whatever is being made against exclusion, and Speaker Henderson stands ready to clear the way for the bill as soon as it is introduced.

Representative Kahn today introduced a Chinese exclusion bill. It defines strictly the status of those who, by treaty, have a right to enter the country, including all except Chinese officials; also teachers, students, merchants, travelers and returning laborers. In each of these excepted cases a section is devoted to the rigid identification and specification of the excepted parties. In the case of Chinese officials the Chinese Government is required to furnish a list of its officials coming to this country. Kahn says this will overcome the wholesale creation of officials in order to take them outside of the exclusion law.

COURTED THE BITING

F. C. Bertlemann appeared in the Police Court this forenoon on the charge of assault and battery on his wife. The defendant pleaded not guilty. He was defended by Attorney Lord. Judge Wilcox after lecturing the defendant for a full ten minutes, and pointing out to him the error of his ways, reprimanded and discharged him.

It was brought out during the trial that Bertlemann had gone home at about 3 o'clock in the morning after having been out all night on a bender. He was not in a very pleasant frame of mind. Later on, he had some words with his wife and took hold of her. Thinking that she was about to be assaulted, Mrs. Bertlemann wriggled around to get away from her husband. He shifted one of his hands and put his little finger into her mouth. She closed her teeth and bit the finger in an effort to get away. It was then that Bertlemann struck his wife.

In summing up the case, Judge Wilcox stated that it was the fault of the defendant that he had his finger bitten. He courted the biting by putting the finger in his wife's mouth. People putting fingers in other people's mouths must expect to have them bitten. Judge Wilcox also told the defendant that if he found he had to go out and get drunk, the best way to do was to set aside a room in his house where, upon his return, he could retire without fear of being disturbed. There were often moments when one wished to be alone and one of these times was when a man returned to his home with a whiskey head.

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OLYMPICS COMING

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—The Olympic Club football team will leave this city Saturday morning next on its journey to Honolulu to play the Oahu College team. This is one of the biggest trips ever undertaken by a football team in the country. The members of the Olympic team meet daily for practice and are in first-class condition for the trip. Fifteen men will be taken along. Among them will be some of the best material on the Coast. They will return to San Francisco January 6th next.

MASS MEETING SOON

HOME RULERS APPOINT
ARRANGEMENT COMMITTEE

Kanaha Presents Resolution on
Apportionment of Long
and Short Term
Senators.

There was a very large attendance at the meeting of the executive committee of the Home Rule party in Foster Hall last night and there were those present who of late had not been taking much interest in the party councils, showing that since the last meeting, some good missionary work had been done. The old and the young members of the party were there and everyone seemed to take an intense interest in the proceedings.

James K. Kanaha, the vice chairman of the committee, was in the chair. The first business was the report of the committee appointed some time ago to invite the labor unions of the city to send their representatives into the meetings of the executive committee of the party with the object of listening to the discussions and offering suggestions as to the conduct of affairs.

John Emmelhuth reported for the committee, saying that the invitations had been sent to the labor organizations designated but that answers had not yet been received, not enough time having yet elapsed. This report was accepted and the committee was continued until such time as it should report to the general committee, the receipts of answers to the invitations.

One of the matters of greatest interest discussed at the meeting was the call of a mass meeting for the purpose of sending a committee to Governor Dole to ask him to call a special session of the Legislature for the consideration of the county and revenue bills. The resolution bearing on the subject was introduced by Representative Emmelhuth and in this resolution was contained the idea of a non-partisan mass meeting.

The majority of those present were of the opinion that the non-partisan aspect of the situation was a mistake. The resolution was accordingly changed and was finally passed in such a form as to make the mass meeting an emanation from the Home Rule party. This meeting, according to the terms of the resolution, will take place some time between the present date and January 2, 1902. While the Home Rule party are to have full control of the meeting and it is to be strictly a Home Rule move, members of the other parties will be invited to take part.

The committee in charge of the mass meeting project has Prince Jonah Kahanaloa as its head. The other members of the committee are Representative Makinai, Representative Emmelhuth and Carlos Long. This committee will make arrangements as soon as possible and will probably be ready to report at a meeting to be held on Thursday night.

Senator Kanaha introduced a resolution providing for the sending forth of some kind of a communication to Washington, petitioning the President and Congress to do something in regard to the apportionment of the long and short term senators, this work not having been completed at the last session of the Legislature. While it was the sense of the meeting that some move in this direction should be made, it was thought best that the matter should rest over until the next meeting in order to give the members of the committee a chance to think over the best mode of transmitting to Washington, the sentiments of the Home Rulers.

It is the intention of the Home Rulers to invite the labor men of the city to participate in the mass meeting that is to be held for the purpose of making some action with regard to the Governor. It is understood that already a great many laboring men have signified their intention of attending the meeting and of having something to say with reference to the project.

Late Sugar Market.

New York, Dec. 11.—Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3.92c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.34c; molasses sugar, 3.13c. Refined, steady; crushed, 5.40c; powdered, 5.00c; granulated, 4.90c.

PLAGUE IN SYDNEY.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 11.—A death from bubonic plague in the suburbs of this city is reported today.

DIRECTOR SMITH'S SPECIAL DETAIL

To Report on Irrigation
Here for General
Benefit.

TWO MONTHS ARE GIVEN TO MAKE INVESTIGATIONS

Congress May Decline to Make an
Exception of Hawaii in
Aiding the Experiment
Station.

According to the instructions of Elwood Mead, in charge of the irrigation investigations branch of the Department of Agriculture, the work allotted to Jared Kane Smith, director of the Federal Experiment Station here, has nothing directly to do with any projected irrigation scheme on these islands. It is to procure data of existing irrigation enterprises in Hawaii for adding to the fund of information on the subject in general held by the Department.

Director Smith is not relieved of charge of the Experiment Station, but merely detailed for two months to investigate irrigation. As the salary of a director is not segregated, Mr. Smith's pay for two months will be saved to the Experiment Station, the irrigation branch paying for his services during that period.

Mr. Mead directs him to restrict the field of his investigation to the pumping of water for irrigation. We are receiving numerous inquiries, one of Mr. Mead's letters of advice says: "From parties who contemplate putting in pumping plants to provide a water supply and who wish to know whether or not it can be made to pay. If your report can show the results of the experience of the islands it will be read here with much interest." Mr. Mead then gives an outline of the scope of investigations desired to be made in these islands, and under the following headings:

1. Collection of information regarding the annual rainfall and sources of water supply for irrigation.
2. Kinds of pumps used, their cost, volume of water furnished, total height of lift, and cost per acre, if it has been ascertained, of providing water supply for irrigation.
3. Amount of water used in irrigating an acre of land.
4. Acreage irrigated from each pumping station visited.
5. Yield and value of crops grown on irrigated land.
6. Methods of applying water to the crops.
7. Number of irrigations required.
8. Record of pumping operations for the year.
9. Style and class of power, fuel.

Finally, Mr. Smith is requested to call on certain people with whom Mr. Mead has had correspondence on the subject. If the bureau can make arrangements with some plantation to make a record of the amount of water pumped, it will send out apparatus for performing the work scientifically.

It will be readily seen from the foregoing line of instruction, that Director Smith will have no picnic for the two months of his special detail. Still, he is glad of the commission, as it will probably involve visits to Maui and Kauai, which he has not yet had the opportunity of visiting.

Asked about prospects of special aid to the Hawaii Experiment Station from the present Congress, Mr. Smith said today that Secretary Wilson, as shown by his report, asked for the usual annual appropriation of \$15,000. It would also be necessary to obtain the special appropriation of \$10,000 for equipment recommended by the director. The Hawaiian Legislature, contrary to the example of most States and Territories having stations, had refused an appropriation for this purpose. Congress might deem it a bad precedent to make an exception in favor of Hawaii.

At 10 o'clock tomorrow (Thursday) morning, James F. Moran will sell a lot of choice plants from the Moanua home of S. M. Damon. The list includes Hawaiian and other kinds of palms, fishtail and maidenhair ferns, coconut plants, vanilla plants, breadfruit, caladiums, begonias, asparagus ferns and flowering and foliage plants of many varieties. All those interested in beautiful ferns and plants should be present at the sale, the proceeds of which will go to the men who do the gardening on Mr. Damon's beautiful country estate, by way of a Christmas gift.

Henry Holmes, as one of them, has filed the annual account of the Trustees of the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum. It shows receipts of \$67,366.50 and payments of \$42,269.97, leaving a balance of \$25,096.53. The report attached says: "During the year substantial progress was made with the Museum Annex building, which is to be designated the Hawaiian Hall, and which will contain permanently the Hawaiian ethnological specimens."

Absolutely nothing has been done with reference to the visit of the Olympic team to Honolulu because only rumors have come from the Coast. Now that it has been definitely stated that the Olympics are surely coming and that they left San Francisco on the 14th inst., the football men of the city will very probably get together and decide on some course of action.

HE SAVED A CHILD

George Robinson, one of the men who was on the Merchants' Patrol some time ago, and who is now an employee of the Rapid Transit Company, is just the kind of a motorist that Honolulu most desires. On Monday afternoon last, he succeeded in preventing an accident that might have resulted in the death of a Portuguese child. An eye-witness tells the following story:

"I was riding on the car of which Robinson was the motorist. We had passed Kamehameha School on a side way out and were approaching the beer saloon a little distance beyond. All of a sudden we saw a horse starting on a run from a position in front of the saloon. On it was a Portuguese child, whose father had gone into the saloon for a drink, without securing the horse.

"Robinson sized up the situation and, seeing that the horse had been frightened by the car as it went around the curve at that point, he shut off the current and put on the brakes hard. His car was brought to a sudden standstill and Robinson, jumping off, grasped the reins of the runaway horse as it went past him. The animal was brought to a standstill and the child was saved."

COURT UNRECIPROCAL

DISCRIMINATION SHOWN
AGAINST EDWIN S. GILL

The Supreme Court of Hawaii Refuses
to Honor the Certificate
of the United States
Court.

Judge Humphreys has granted a license to Edwin S. Gill to practice law in the District courts of the Territory, and before the Circuit judges in chambers, on the showing of petitioner: "That he is a citizen of the United States, a resident of the Territory of Hawaii, aged 40 years. That he has read and is familiar with both the civil and criminal laws of this Territory and the modes of practice; that he holds a license as attorney and counselor at law and proctor in admiralty from the Honorable the United States District Court in and for the Territory of Hawaii, and that he is qualified by general education and legal learning to practice before any and all courts of record."

Mr. Gill was recently admitted by Judge Estee to practice in the Federal courts of the Territory. Then he applied for admission to all the Territorial courts on his Federal court license, but the Supreme Court, which controls admission to the bar of the higher courts, by a majority refused to grant the license without an examination of the applicant. As the practice has been to grant licenses on the certificates of other courts of corresponding rank, Mr. Gill felt that an individual discrimination was being made against him and withdrew his application. His admission to the Federal bar was upon the favorable report of a committee consisting of former Judge Silliman, Acting District Attorney Dunne and Thomas Fitch after a quite rigorous examination.

From its beginning the United States District Court has promptly admitted to its practice all members of the Hawaiian bar who applied. Lately its rules have been amended to make this custom the regular thing, the certificate of another court of record being one of the avenues of admission to its bar.

Two of Mr. Gill's examiners, Messrs. Silliman and Fitch, have sat on the Supreme Court bench as substitute justices. Mr. Dunne came here with a fine reputation from the San Francisco bar and with Mr. Fitch is a practitioner of the Federal Supreme Court. As a high officer of the Federal court, representing the United States Government, he would be the last man to consent to the admission of an attorney who could not exhibit proper qualifications.

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